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At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 20 and 21, 1889, the Ontario Association of Architects signified its approval of the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD, and pledged its members to use this journal as their medium of communication with contractors with respect to advertisements for tenders.
The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the First Annual Meeting of the Province of Quebec Association of Architects, held in Montreal, Oct. 10th and 11th, 1890: "Moved by M. Perrault, seconded by A. F. Dunlop, that we the Architects of the Province of Quebec now assembled in Convention being satisfied that the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD affords us a direct communication with the Contractors,—Resolved, that we pledge our support to it by using its columns when calling for Tenders."

NOTICE

Subscribers and advertisers are requested to note that, beginning with the first number of Volume IV, in February, the CONTRACT RECORD will be published on THURSDAY, instead of SATURDAY, of each week. This change will ensure the prompt publication up to date of issue of contract news from all parts of Canada. After the date mentioned, news of this character, as well as advertisements, should reach the office of publication not later than noon on WEDNESDAY.

NOTICE

We solicit orders for our well known specialties, and are prepared to execute the same promptly.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received (either in bulk or separately) until 6 o'clock on THURSDAY, 16th DAY OF MARCH, 1893, for the erection of a **BRICK CHURCH** in the Town of Mitchell, Ont. Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information obtained at the office of A. F. WILSON, Sec. Building Committee. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Mitchell, Feb. 21, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, at 6 p.m., for the several trades required in the erection and completion of a large factory building on King St. West, for the American Watch Case Co. (Ltd.)
Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Monday, 20th inst., and all information obtained at the offices of the architect.
GEO. W. GOULLOCK, Architect.
53 King St. East, Toronto.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Esplanade Improvements.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to eleven o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1893, for the

REMOVAL OF BOAT HOUSES

together with the Construction of Piling and Wharfing necessary for approaches and support of same.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after February 23rd inst., at the office of the City Engineer.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 5 per cent. on the value of the work tendered for under \$1,000, and 2 1/2 per cent. for the value of the work tendered over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained.

All tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties (see specification U), or they will be ruled out as informal. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman of Committee on Works,
Committee Rooms, Toronto, Feb. 22nd, 1893.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Ashbridge's Bay Improvements.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to eleven o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 7th March, 1893, for the construction of a Jetty, and dredging a channel, in connection with the above improvements. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after the 15th inst. at the office of the City Engineer. A deposit in the form of a marked cheque payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 5 per cent. on the value of the work tendered for under \$1,000, and 2 1/2 per cent. on the value of the work tendered over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained. All tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties (see specifications), or they will be ruled out as informal. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman of Committee on Works,
Committee Rooms, Toronto, February 14th, 1893.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

HENSALL, ONT.—The Methodists will build a new church.

PERTH, ONT.—Mr. Thos. Smith will erect a brick tenement house on Peter street in the spring.

CALGARY, N. W. J.—The C. P. R. will commence the erection of a new depot at this place at an early date.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Mr. James McFarland, of this city, is making preparations to erect a summer residence on Tidd's Island.

SEAFORTH, ONT.—The ratepayers will be asked to vote on the question of providing funds for the erection of a market building.

PETERBORO', ONT.—The Board of Education has decided to erect a new four roomed addition to the Central school. Plans for these buildings will be advertised for.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—I. McCameron, Town Clerk, will receive tenders until Tuesday, 7th March for the supply of 10,400 feet of pine plank and 10,000 cedar stringers.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—An addition to the General Hospital will likely be erected during the next year.—The Brockville and Westport railway Co. are advertising for tenders for supplying 5,000 ties.

LANDDOWNE, ONT.—J. D. W. Darling, Township Clerk, will receive tenders until the 4th day of March for the supply of about 8000 feet of pine or hemlock plank, 16 feet long and 3 inches thick.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Mr. John Tissiman, Town Clerk, will receive tenders until Monday, 6th of March, for the supply of pine and oak plank, vitrified sewer pipe, cement, nails, spikes and earlimg stone.

PIKE CREEK, ONT.—A deputation recently waited on Superintendent Tiffin, of the G. T. R., urging the erection of a depot at this place. It is understood that a suitable building will be erected shortly.

BRANDON, MAN.—An industrial school will in all probability be erected at this place. Plans are now being prepared, and if approved by the Dominion Government, work will be proceeded with at an early date.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—Mr. George Rose will receive tenders until Wednesday, 1st March, for the erection of a cheese factory in this town. Plans may be seen at the office of Mr. Chas. Lundy, Huron street.

SUMMERSIDE, N. S.—Mr. Wm G. Strong Secretary, will receive tenders until Monday, 13th of March, for the erection of a Methodist church in this town. Plans may be seen at the office of Wright Bros., Water street.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The site is being prepared for the new grain elevator to be erected by the C. P. R. Co.—The board of trade has decided to urge the construction of a new bridge across the St. Lawrence river opposite this city.

RENFREW, ONT.—It is expected that the K. & P. and C. P. railway companies will build a union station here this year.—R. Drysdale, Clerk, will receive tenders until the 1st of March, for the supply of 3,000 feet of good sound cedar.

WALES, ONT.—Messrs. Croil and McCulloch, Contractors, are desirous of purchasing 150,000 railway ties, to be delivered along the C. P. Railway between Smith's Falls and Montreal.

REVELSTOKE, B. C.—A party of surveyors, under the supervision of Chief Engineer E. J. Duchesny, have recently been engaged in locating the best site for the new steel bridge to be constructed across the Columbia river by the C. P. R. Company.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—The plans of the proposed Protestant Hospital, prepared by Mr. W. P. Wentworth, architect, of Boston, Mass., have been approved of by the Governors, and work will be proceeded with as soon as the necessary funds are secured.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—Tenders are invited until 7 p. m. on Wednesday, March 23rd, for installing an electric plant in connection with the waterworks system. Specifications may be obtained on application to Mr. B. E. Bush, Secretary of Committee.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The Keystone Gun Club have secured a lease of the Mineral Springs property and will erect a club house thereon.—Two of the directors of the Molson Bank were in town recently looking for a suitable site on which to erect a building for a branch bank.

GALT, ONT.—The Gore Mutual Fire Insurance Co. have purchased the property on the corner of Main and Anslee streets, and propose to erect in the spring, a block of stores and offices. The building will be three stories in height, the upper story to be a hall for the use of the Oddfellows. The building is estimated to cost in the vicinity of \$20,000.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Messrs J. Z. Long & Son, architects, have prepared plans, which have been forwarded to Ottawa for approval, of the proposed new building for the Muncy Institute. The plans show a building three stories high, 60 x 150 ft., of the Colonial style of architecture. It will be built of brick, and will cost about \$30,000.—The Trinity Church Ladies and Society purpose selling the present rectory and building a new one.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Tenders are invited for the erection of the proposed court house, the cost of which is placed at \$85,000.—Plans are now being prepared for a Masonic Temple to be erected during the coming summer.—Mr. F. M. Rattenburg, architect, has received instructions from an English client to prepare plans for a brick and stone block to be erected at the corner of Cambie and Water streets, where the Cabinet Hotel now stands. The lots are 50 x 120 feet, and the building will be a handsome one, three stories high with basement.

REGINA, N. W. T.—The Episcopalians are making arrangements for the erection of a new church, to cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Work will be commenced early in the spring. Mr. C. Hawson is calling for tenders for the erection of a new hotel on the old Windsor site.

—Mrs. Doig contemplates the erection of another hotel on Seath street, on the vacant lot north of the post office. The cost is estimated at \$30,000. In addition to the above, the following new buildings will be erected in Regina during the